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PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

Report of the Third Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 23 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People" and to allocate it to the Third Committee.

2. The Third Committee considered the item at its 12th meeting, on 21 October 1994 (see A/C.3/49/SR.12).

II. CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT DECISION

3. At the 12th meeting, the Chairman of the Third Committee proposed the following oral decision:

> "The General Assembly decides to mark in plenary meeting the opening of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People, which begins on 10 December 1994, it being understood that the general discussion and action on item 103 ('Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People') will take place in the Third Committee."

4. At the same meeting, the Committee unanimously adopted the draft decision (see para. 5).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

5. The Third Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Opening of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

The General Assembly decides to mark in plenary meeting the opening of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People, which begins on 10 December 1994, it being understood that the general discussion and action on item 103 ("Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People") will take place in the Third Committee.